

App. No. 10/731,274  
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**In the Specification:**

Please amend the paragraph starting on line 6 of page 1 as follows:

This patent application is a continuation-in-part application under 35 United States Code § 120 of United States Patent Application No. 10/187,060 filed on June 28, 2002, which is incorporated herein by reference. An exemplary schema in accordance with the present invention is disclosed beginning on page 11 in an application entitled "Mixed Content Flexibility," Serial No. 10/726,077 [[ \_\_\_\_\_ ]], Docket No. 60001.0275US01, filed December 2, 2003, which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

Please amend the paragraph starting on line 29 of page 10 as follows:

A permission end element (e.g., 560) is used to indicate the end of a region of text having editing permissions that are associated with a corresponding permission start element (e.g., 540). The permission end element comprises an identifier attribute that provides a one-to-one correspondence with the identifier attribute of a corresponding permission start element. This enables for the corresponding start and end element to be properly identified and paired. This approach is preferable to using just one tag to span the entire permission range, because it ensures that a well formed XML document is produced. (Well formed XML documents are disclosed in United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/727,276 [[ \_\_\_\_\_ ]], filed on December 3, 2003, Docket No. 60001.0283US01, entitled "REPRESENTING NON-STRUCTURED FEATURES IN A WELL FORMED DOCUMENT," which is hereby incorporated by reference.)